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The Electric Light Co the cry that they are p is of course, nonsense. Bill protects them. N of the company will should the town purchs They will simple get 'w' and 10 % additional.

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## TELEPHONE STATISTICS.

The following statistical table i one referred to in the letter published in our last issue from Mr.W.A. McBean of the Department of Public Works. foronto, and who prepared a number of articles for the Municipal World rewaterworks and electric lighting.

NDEPENDENT TELEPHONE STATISTIC

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"My little Robert had a temperature of 107 when he had scarlet fever, and he is as well as possible today. There were no bad effects at all, though our physician suspected complications at first and in-sisted on having a consulting physician from New York. He thought rheumatism could fal"\_

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THE NEGRO'S ADDRATION

#### His Love For a Steamboat Outdoes His Regard For a Mule.

"The negro's relation to the steamboat is peculiar," said an old steamboat man recently, "and my experience of twentyfive years or more on the Mississippi has convinced me that the negro has a much deeper love for the steamboat than he has for anything else on earth, except something that will satisfy his physical craving. The negro's devotion to the steamboat is really pathetic. There is a popuiar but erroneous belief that there is a strong affinity existing between the negro and the trule. The negro likes the mule, of course, and he can generally get more out of the mule than the white man, und sometimes believe the mule looks upon the white man as being responsible for his place in nature and the many unhappy burdens he is ferced to bear. But, getting back to the argre and the steam nat, the black man sooms to have almost deified the best. "Go down on the torne or go to any

steamboat landing slong the rivers of the south and watch the negro when the boot arrives. From the very time the whistle sounds until the fell clangs to pull in the lines he is an abject but happy worshiper of the boat. The negro who has absolutely nothing to do with the beat, who has not even the remotest connection with the vessel, will delight in doing things to help the boot siong and to see that she mainteins her reputation for fleetness and reliability on the river. They do these things without any hope reward. They do it just for the satislove for the locat. If the boat hapto be a good speeder, she become I of the negroes along the river and territory where she runs, and realrousters take more pride in the is of the boat than the owners and robably tight quicker if any man e indiscreet enough to cast some spersion' upon the boat's good

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ta view of all the we may say that there is no rule to measure mining engineers by or even to tell them where one less them. We know however, most excellent rule to detect a spurious engineer: When a man parades around in high boots, flannel shint, corducoy suit, etc., and uses long words when short ones will do, or who generally tries to lead one to believe that he is the only man who knows anything shout mining, and that all others are mere educated asses, then you may know that the man is not an engineer, never will be an envinser, and is a fraud. - American Mining News.

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The stranger successed eligibly at the gra of the minbow in rapid succession and then, "Here's ten cents for the shave. That's

Late. Indeed.

The chalgmen of a lecture committee of a literary society sati testlessly on the stage before a large and waiting andi-Jence, wondering why the expected les turer did not arrive. Flually he rely that some sort of an excuse was necessary aid stepped to the fortishts.

"Ladies and gens eggen," he said. "I'r gret this detay and are unable to accomfor the absence of Professor Smit who was to become herestonight. He to me that he would be on time it he wa alive, and, as he is not here; we must con clude that he is dead

Just then the professor suspen out. the stage of out of breath, "Ladies and gentlemen," continued the chairman. low me to introduce to you the late Professor Smrthe, who will now address a on The Internal

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list the city as several agencies thich is a large and sentenciar be used to a large and sentenciar be used to a large and sentenciar be used to the season of learning with reachers. These agencies are in outstant couch with colleges and ucoma schools on one hand and with the school of the bountry on the other. The agency deals in teachers almost as a mercly at does in large good of the schools of the season of the schools of the season of the se dry goods. The agency stolles its cus-tomers and knows the realiability of the uniterial it places on the market.

Providing a school with a teacher has come to be almost entirely a business raise tion. The normal school or college is the factory which can be relied upon to turn out a certa's outaber of teachers annually. The agency is the nursest place, and the agent is the salesman who disposes of the college product to the consumers, the ever increasing

on of the country.
One of the largest of the city agencies Is on the second floor of a quiet old building not far from Union square. In the main office, which is carpeted and handsomely furnished, eight clerks are at work answering letters and applications from both prospective teachers and from schools. In an inner office the aspirant for the office of pedagogue is put through a series of questions to test his or her On the result of this interview depends the classification in which his services are placed upon the market.

As idea of the modus operandi of the teachees' supply business as it is conducted was given to the writer a few days ago by the manager of this agency. It is usually in junior year at college that a young man decides upon his profession. If it be teaching, he opens a correspondence with the agency, of whose existence he is first informed by the college authorities. return mail brings him a blank, which he fills out with answers to many questions. He has to tell all about Liguself, from his religion to his ability in athletics. He also furnishes references which the agency carefully investigates. If they are satisfactory, the young man is invited to visit the agency during his next vacation. On that occasion the questions put his bearing, his conversation, are all carefully noted and recorded. He is then informed as to what sort of a teacher's po-

in the market. So much for the history of the applicant's side of the transaction, but all the time that his eligibility is being considered orders are coming in for teachers. want texchers for public schools. City printe schools need instructors. Rich

sition he is eligible for, and his name is

is a demand for governesses and kindergartnera.

All the delicate questions of the adaptability of the applicant for the place must be decided by the agent. He brings to his task the result of years of experience. and maje successful performance depends the as cipt of future orders for teachers From both school and applicant the agent receives a commission as his profit on the trabanction.

#### JINGLES AND JESTS.

A November Farewell. Goodby, builfrag; goodby, bet; You alla has been good to me. Makes me sorter and, you know, Dat you mus pack up an so.

Twas de bullireg singis' rigist Scothed me when h sies' all night; Twas de bee dat bezzed away: Kep' me dosin' all de dir.

Sorry, most, dat I was bern Wind comes howlin' (are' de tree; Goodby, builtrog; goodby, bee. —Washington Star.

The Werm Tarns

Publisher (testily)-I can't see any thing in that manuscript of yours. Struggling Author (vindictively)presume so; but you know some of

your readers may be quite intelligent. -New York Weekly.

#### One Cause of Fallure.

"De reason some of us doesn' git along," said Uncle Eben, "is dat we sits down dreamin' of automobiles when we orter be pushin' a wheelbar-

The Summer Giri's Defeat. The bronzed, athlette sunface girl bales through

her coat of tan To find that she no more can charm the entwhile

For now, with gare of east smare, also sees him to Of the dreamy waits, his Schie arm around the

The Important Question.

Mrs. Dashleigh-Do you believe t is possible, as Mrs. Roosevelt says, for a woman to dress on \$300 a year? Mrs. Kaflippe-It may be possible, but what's the use?

Casar's Courtable.

A mobile young Roman named Create Once called on a maid—tried to aquest— But the girl, sich a blush, Said the Larie for "Tusti" You borrid young rhing! Let me besart"

The Way He Viewed M. "Well, you went to the harse show "You bet I did

"What do you think of it?" "Prettiest wo ben in the country."

> In the Ring. Od time munte lin an' down the hall o yer partners;

or Thing!

"My goodnegremarked old Mrs 55. Mixem earnes twins are bad, bu 50. there's a poor who's Just hand

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This thought has crossed my mind:

EXPECTATION OF 1 TE.

The Years Tot Before You, According to the Insurance Tables.

What are your chances of living to that ripe old age the poets tell of? If you don't know, we do, and we'll tell you. At least we have the mortality and expectation tables of the life insurance gentlemen, and we're willing to accept the figures as reliable; for the life insurance gentlemen go into this thing in a spirit the reverse of sentimental. They simply take 100,000 humans and figure out a percentage just as if the 100,000 humans were chalk on a blackboard.

Proceeding on the understanding that the 100,000 are considered at the age of ten years, each will have 48.7 more years to live. Of course some will die before collecting their life inheritance, but the 48.7 represents the average. As a matter of carefully ascertained fact there will be. 749 deaths among the 100,000 before the eleventh year is reached.

This leaves 10,251 survivors, with a chance of 48.1 more years in the land of the living. But 749 of these will die before becoming twelve-year-olds.

And so it goes. If you are interested in learning how the insurance gentlemen figure these matters, look at the following table and reckon low long a tenure of life the experts give you:

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| 11        |                 | 777     | 49.94  |
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| 17        |                 | 724     | 44.9   |
| 15        |                 | 257     | 43.5   |
| 19        | 7.354           |         | 42.9   |
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in the market. on much for the present of the all the cant's side of the transaction, but all the time that his eligibility is being consid-ered orders are coming in for teachers. Bourds of education in various cities want teachers for public schools. City ortraté schools need instructors. Rich

is a demand for governess; and kindargartners

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intellectual pursuit; and the number of crease nowadays. It is certainly a fact that the list of men and women who asyear, although much more is required of a

teacher now than formerly.
There was a time when the scholarly strainments and good moral character of an applicant were the only things considered, but that time is past. A teacher to succeed not indays must have good manners and address. He must have savoir his pupils in culture and refinement.

The ordinary pay of a teacher at the beginning is \$000 per year. By an exhibition of special excidence in his departprincipal or even a college professor. Al though the work of the primary school teacher is infinitely more exacting he is not paid nearly so well as one who labors in high or even intermediate grades.

"Hor reasons which are incomprehens! ble to me women teachers are pever paid as much as men for the same work. It is not at all numeual for us to receive a letfor some particular department.

x no difference to us, the letter will whether you send us a man or wom nt if a man the salary will be a third more than to a woman.

"Because a teacher fails to make a and

cess in his first charge it does not at all tollow that he is unfitted for the profesand in fact I treducing send feathers to be inhers positions in the beset that the experience they will, receive there will only in them for the more serious work which will come later on

which will come later on.

"The one-besetting sin of young inerperions trachers is conceit. They think
they know it all. To attempt to reason
with them or to offer suggestions is worse. with them or 10 other suggestions as worse than justices. The only thing to do is to place them were all year's contract as, masters of a fit of boys, in some distant school, whose third ambition is to make the tracker's life miserable. If they do not then their sometic during that year's munifing and sensity sometic during that year's munifing and sensity and the their sensity during that year's munifing and sensity and the tracker and the sensity and the s they are impossible, but they usually do and when they apply to us for a second engagement ther are usually exception all competent."-New York Mail and

#### The Chief Difference,

"The superstition which prevalled in the tilefflances is hard to understand in this enlightened crim" remarked the op-finied.

"Yes," replied the man who pridet "11s. replied the man who indeed a signature on being a chilly proposition." If does seem surprising that the palulate and strotogres and other forting tellong and these dary shouldn't have been wise cought to aircrain their business as they as and "."

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#### ivery Stable. "I baven't much experience in horseback rid "Aw, dat's all right. Dat hoss will

give you plenty." -Cash preded.
The while I number is deep debt.
This thought has crossed my mind:
Soft coal is just as third to get

Stretching It.

As any other kind.

Willie-What's a dachshund, muther? Mother-Phy, lay dog that's bin run through a clothes wringer, me son,

> Yet 3he Keeps It. 'Tis strange the keeps her age so well, A boon Time soldom will permit, When any one can easily tell She'd like much to get rid of it.

> > In Kentucky.

Court Balliff-Before we proceed with the trial the regular collection of weapons will now be taken.

#### Archie.

Archie's an excellent little boy When he's studying with his tutor, But when held out with the other kids He's a flend with a ribber shooten

Explanation.

Biggs-So you didn't take a racation this year, eb? Diggs-No; I needed a rest

Hands Hound! Cottes, corn An' the hog killin'; Fiddle an' bow,

Always a Passie. "It's a Chinese puzzle." "What is?"

"Chinese diplomacy."

False Pretense. We're all often forced to rob Peter In order to settle with Paul But some of us merely say Peter. And Paul herer sees us at all

He Spouts.

"He is a fountain of information." "Fountain? More like an artenian

Discontent.

The mas who loses rails at sale.
And says it hurts him some.
And if he wins he still will him. Because it wasn't more.

The Blaing Generation, "And are for a son of Mr. Binks?" Small Boy-Well, what do you take me for-his daughter?

Sait of the Earth. One advantage had old togue Lot In this world of prouble and strike; When in after years he got fresh give could be home and that his wife.

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#### "Curing" Married Couples.

If every wife who is trying to cure her husband and every husband who is trying to cure his wife would stop the operation; and all the husbands would devote their energies to earing themselves and all the wives devote their energies to coring themselves, the homes would be a great

deal happier than they are today.

There are scolding wires who are bending all of their energies to the task of curing their husbands of habits far less detrimental to the happiness of the home than the habit of scolling. There are husbands who have set themselves the trisk of curing their wives of imperfecthe infirmities of character and temper possessed by the bushend blinself.-Edinburgh Scotsman.

Much Cause For Gratifude.

Of a certain bishop the following anec-dote is told: While presiding over a conference a speaker began a tirade against the universities and education expressing thankfulness that he had never been corrupted by contact with a college. After proceeding for a few minutes the bishop interrupted with a question:

"Do I understand that Mr. X. is thankful for his ignorance?"
"Well, yee," was the answer. "You

can put it that way it you like."
"Well, all I have to say," said the prel-

ate in sweet and musical tones-"all I have to say is that Mr. X. has much to be thankful to?"-London Tir-Bits.

On and Of.

When Lionel Barrymore, son of Manice Barrymore, first went on the stage he got a very small part in a play. He was greatly disappointed, of course, but was glad to be there at all. Speaking of his appearance to a friend the next day,

"Why, I saw the play, but I didn't see

"You must have winked," replied Lie-

The great majority of artificial eye are used by worknen, especially by those in iron foundries, where many eyes are put out by sparks. It is seldom that a woman has a glassleye.

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From the showing made by the team ing teams who have already played in the country. here, it has been decided by the executive to make an effort for better hockey, and acting in this direction up arractive propositions there. Sev. application has been made to the eral American companies are now Council of the N. W. Hockey Association for admission of our team to the senior series

When the news reached Winnipeg WE HAVE MANY NICE THINGS there was quite a flutter in sporting Pasident Gold Mining Company, by circles, and from the very favorable comments of the city papers it looks as though our boys would be given a chance to show their speed.

Africa, there thousands of feet of sinking ad to be done before the gold-bearing are were reached, while in her other cony, with pay ore occuring from the surface down, English money that the Thistle bockey club has on the has been hard to interest. The reason ice this season coupled with the fact has portically been due to the sloththat interest in the intermediate series fulnes of Canadians themselves in failis beginning to lag here owing to the ing to ttract the attention of moneyed poor exhibitions made by the two visit. People the pessibilities that abound

Recutly American citizens have been ressing the border and picking dois work on the Canadian side that will be heard from in no uncertain way in he very near future. Prominent aning these enterprises will be the Mr Delos S. Dunbar, of Watertown, YY. This gentleman has successfully Isonched a number of mining enter pases, and probably none of them has

Paragraphs for Busy People.

The Danish government is in an substantial offer for his interests. awkward predicament over the sale of the West Indies.

Sir William MacDonald, of Montreal pasdonated \$125,000 to Guelph Agricultural college.

Geo. Brown, a wealthy Montreal butcher, died in jail, He was accused of a petty theft.

W. Oliver was elected 'Mayor of eter chances of success than the Lethbridge

#### A FORTUNATE SPECULATION.

Tallor Strikes Luck in Rain; River District.

Nearly three years ago Mr. A. Afch ambault, the Yonge street tailor, in A. Boiled Down into Readable vested some maney in a mining pro perty in the Painy River district Prospects did not turn out very ros then, but lately it is said that the special ly good one, and Mr. Arebumbault further said to have received a ver IN

When asked about the matter M Archambault said be did not care discuss it at present, but he intend going to Port Arthur in a few day. and expected to know more about on his return. - Tstonto World.

#### Every. Wonan Needs It.

There are timeswhen every worn is tormented wifa itching skin all W. T. over John Kenny would give anything for relief. The

these sufferings. Women prize it both ffectiveness in cuting Itaby Eczema,

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have asked our team to play them an President Company possesses. The by 29 votes. The vote was the largest exhibition gune in Winnipeg next main ore body on the President pro- ever polled in Lethbidge and was week. As the local tends will be west perties is about twenty five feet wide. Oliver 151, Kenny 122. next week on their western tour the and assays in gold running from \$3.60 request of the Victorias will most cer. to \$44.50 per ton. The are also carries

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were cry fast and are fit for the hard. rado Springs. est kad of a game.

A neeting of the executive will be held this evening to pick the team to gime with the Victorias.

Lying north of the state of Minnesota in the province of Ontario, is a district that is attracting a great deal of attention at present from American investors. It is known as the Rainy River district, destends from the Lake of the W the west to Lake Superior on the east. The feature that is bringing it under attention princi-Watch night services were held in pully at present is the jumiense free-the Methodist, church on Tuesday gold areas which it contains. In no other country in the world are condias favorable as in the Rainy River country. The district is easy of access from the Canadian Pacific Railway, on Mr. Cameron's committee rooms are the north, and from the new Canadian located in the assembly room of the Northern Railway on the south. Sup-Owra bose. All friends wishing to plies of all kinds are cheap and can be abound on all sides and, lastly, the ores Mr. C. F. Tho apson of Kilgour Bros are free-milling and the deposits occur New Year's Eve in at the surface and are continuous as far as the deepest mining that has ever been done in the district has gone. The great drawback heretofore has been the lack of mining capital, Can-Mr. Jake Flanders of for the Triggs ada, as our readers well know, is a country of great natural resources and ins unlimited possibilities abead of her. Unfortunately for the country, however, her own people are not progressive in the sense that Americans are, with the result that money for devel turned opment of her industries is not obtainable at home. Canadians have been in the habit of looking towards Eng-had for the necessary sands to exploit the golden wealth of the Rainy River frict, and ship overal of the best there have beau operated by

tive to make an effort for better beer ressing the border and picking hocker, and acting in this direction up structly propositions there. Several Application has been made to the eral American companies are now Council of the N. W. Rockey Associa- doing work on the Canadian side that the West Indies. will be heard from in no uncertain way among these enterprises will be the President Gold Mining Company, by Mr Delos S. Donbar, of Watertown. NY. This gentleman has successfully lacached a number of mining enterpress, and probably none of them has gises, and probably none of them has W. Oliver was elected Mayor of is tormented wife itching/skin of ster changes of success than the bethinder. W. T. over John Kenny would give anything for relief. They

week. As the local team will be west perties is about twenty-five feet wide. Oliver 151, Kenny 122. next week on their western tour the and assays in gold running from SS.Gr request of the Victorias will most certainly be granted. Upon the showing traces of silver, with here and there made by the local team largely depends visible gold, and platinum has also whether or not they are admitted to been found on the properties, which senior company, so they can be de, are about thirty niles from the main. He may establish a station con the Cor Matheson and Fort. But Portage. senior company, so they can be de-line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Azores to repeat trans-Atlantic mes-senior company, so they can be de-line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Azores to repeat trans-Atlantic mes-senior company, so they can be de-line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Azores to repeat trans-Atlantic mes-senior company, so they can be de-senior to give the Vics a bot Steamboats come within three miles of sages. Last neht's practice was the best the President properties, so that the this seson. Bellefeuil was out and question of transportation is an easy put up star game. The senior seven one, From the Mining Record, Colo-

## INDIAN JOE MINING COMPANY. Toronto World: Messrs. Henry H.

Fryling and W. L. Cheeseworth of Newark, New Jersey, are registered at House that a novel method of wishing RAINY RIVER DISTRICT, CANADA, the Rossin House. Mr. Fryling is counsel for the Indian Joe Gold Mining Company, a corporation recently organized in New Jersy for the purpose of developing mineral rights controlled by them in the Lake of the Woods Woods district, and is here on behalf of his clients, whose intention it is to invest capital in this company, and also in behalf of the company. Mr. Frying while here, in addition to atcending matters at the Crown Landreference to the nature of Canadian work in saving tions for cheap and profitable mining royalties, and is preparing for the commencement of extensive work in the near future. In an interview Mr. Frying informs our representative that a large amount of cash has been sub- forgotten, and those who take an scribed by American citizens, so that he expects within a short time to have plies of all kinds are cheap and can be regular are invited to readily obtained. Water and fuel one of the best mining propositions on this coutinent. Investigation has shown that the properties are very valuable, and there will be no doubt that with the negve and capital of the new Jersey Company their property will be developed to great advantage to the stockholders. Though recently incorporated the stock of the company has gone up from \$19 to \$25 per share. It is presumed that the visit of Messrs. Fryling and Cheeseworth will result in the stock going considerably higher especially as the company have already bonded one of their properties for the sum of \$100,000 to an Amer- torical reference library. The foundican capitalist, who has had consider. er of the settlement was born in Malable experience in Ontario gold mining business. No doubt the present will be a parent company for the formation of other subsidiary companies in the

near futur

The Danish government is in an substantial offer for his interests. awkward predicament over the sale of

Sie William MacDonald, of Montreal in be very near future. Prominent has donated \$125,000 to Guelph Agricul going to Port Anthur in a few day tural college.

Geo. Brown, a wealthy Montreal butcher, died in bail. He was necused of a petty theft.

have asked our team to play them an President Company possesses. The by 20 votes. The vote was the largest exhibition gime by Winnipeg next main one body on the President project ever polled in Letbleidge and was

Three persons were killed and 29 injured in a wreck on the North-western skin diseases of childhood. ine at Malta, Ill.

Marconi will reach Ottawa today.

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I cent of Cart hoing a vainable end perpetuating work in save and pathetic stories of the early extensive of the early extensive of the Globe. As primitive conditions pass away the experience of the pioneer is soon intelligent interest in the preservation of local history are strengthening the sentiment from which true patriotism springs. At the last meeting of the Ladies' Historical Society of St. Thomas a paper was read by Mis. (Dr.) Wilson, giving an account of the founding of the first church in the "Talbot Settlement," and of the leading events associated with it in pioneer The Talbot Settlement has grown into the City of St. Thomas, the name of the original founder, Hon Thomas Talbot, has thus been perpetuated.

The Evening Journal gives a brief synopsis of the paper, which will be preserved, with other contributions. in the museum of the society, where they will form the nucleus of a hisabide County, Ireland in 1771, and died in London, Ont., is 1863, having settled on the present site of St Themas in 1803. The story of the building of the first church, and of the subsequent stages shown in its construction, of the first service in entertainingly told.

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n sympathy uniting the the past.

Leading Propers and Magazines When asked about the matter A

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Mr. J. B. Hickie, an old resident of Portage la Pravie is dead.

The second western detachment, for the Mounted Rifles left Winnipeg for Halifax. There were 115 in the party.

# MAYORALTY

## To the Electors of the Town of Rat Portage:

Permit me first to thank the proposr and seconder of my nomination, er and seconder of my nomination. So the major and chronic coughs when fits and also the numerous electors who are specified in the petition requesting that I Mr. P. Cann, writing from Morpetil signed the petition, requesting that T signed the petition requesting the transfer of the signal the petition requesting the transfer of the second that Pottage for the year Wood's Norway Place Script. They have seed the second the secon 1902, and permit me also to wish you it for years and consider it by each and all a thight and prosperous for severe colds and thront troubles New Year. My position is, briefly this: - Owing

to the great number of electors who have urged me to he a gandidate for mayor for the coming year, and their atter dissatisfaction with the way in which the affairs of the town have been managed during the past year, and the unsatisfactory financial condiion of the town at the present time, have consented to be a candidate, and in doing so, I wish it distinctly understood that I am not the repres entative of any party, creed, sect, company or syndicate, but an independent candidate, whose sole aim is to represent the people of the town, to elieve its financial condition, and to further and better the interests of the town, financially and otherwise.

If you can see your way clear to vote for and give me your support ! shall be grateful to you, but this must be done without expecting any promise or pledge from me, others than if I am elected I shall do everything I possibly can to deal with all matters impartially and endeavor to put the affairs of the town, financially and otherwise, in the best condition possi

Owing to the shortness of time, and my enforced absence, for business reasons, during a portion of this week. I may not be able to see all of you personally, although I would like to de so, but announce the above shortly, as my policy, and trust it will commend itself to the fair-minded and independ ent electors of Rat Portage.

D. L. MATHER.

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## Administrator's Notice

in the Estate of Thomas Edward White-head, July of the Town of Rat Port-

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By J. M.D. WARD BILLE his solicitor.

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# Local Interest

Thos. E. Smith returned this morning from a visit to his old home in the govest and to decide on the date of the

Manager Percival of the Hilliard Year. He had the words worked out in electric lights on the Main street side of the hotel and the effect was very pleasing.

The regular monthly dance was held in the Opera House assembly room hist evening and was largely attended.

No. 1 express was over eight hours ato today.

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his parents and also purchasing goods.

attend and assist in the campaign. Toronto, spent

Mr. & J. Snell of Coronto spent New Years in town

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this morning.

Miss M. Ellis, who has been in charge of the millinery department of Messrs. E. C. Hall & Co.'s, leaves to her home In Bache Idmorrow night.

Mr. J G. Banks and famil from Winnipeg Wednesday

"Have a smile, old man thanks, old boy I've sworn of old time worm "day after Ne cheetnet that one hears nown

Roy. Joshua Dyke has beer mayor of Fort William.

H. Scarpett, Massey Harris Dauphin, has been commune.